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## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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TO : General Counsel

SUBJECT :  Cases

REFERENCE:

We now add the  case to the  case as recent examples of employees embezzling from the Agency. In both instances security considerations tie our hands as far as prosecution is concerned, and, quite frankly, I am getting to be more and more of the opinion that the unscrupulous realize this and will steal from us with the certain knowledge that the worst they can get is a request to resign and a requirement for reimbursement. I believe the time has come for us to prepare a brief for the Attorney General explaining perhaps these two cases and others, and requesting consideration of either new legislation or some method of his increasing our punitive abilities. Would you have such a study prepared at your earliest convenience.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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